

**Easterling, Deborah**

231572

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** 'GEORGE SUGGS'  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Rate Increase Request

Dear Mr. Suggs,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** GEORGE SUGGS [<mailto:tigers76@bellsouth.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:43 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate Increase Request

Duke Energy has requested a rate increase for commercial, industrial and residential customers. They are asking for a 17% residential increase and smaller increases for the other groups. One of their comments goes something like - our rates are lower than the national average and in line with the south. That is all good and fine PR talk, but my PAY has not increased 17% anytime in my career. And why raise my rates more than others. I am hoping that the SC PSC will give serious consideration to my concern and grant Duke something similar to the increase North Carolina granted.

Thanks,  
George Suggs  
320 Wellington Way  
Central, SC 29630